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ORIGINAL

National Priorities List Site

Hazardous waste site listed under the
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) ("Superfund")

ORDNANCE WORKS DISPOSAL AREAS
Morgantown, West Virginia

The Ordnance Works Disposal Areas cover approximately 110 acres in total on the western shore of Monongahela River, southwest of Morgantown, Monongalia County, West Virginia. Several previous and adjacent property owners operated chemical plants since the 1940s, both for the Government war effort and for commercial use. From that time to the late 1970s, the site included a landfill for industrial waste disposal and an area with above-ground drums containing PCBs. Waste from the site may contaminate the Monongahela River, which supplies drinking water in the area.

The site is now owned by a group unrelated to previous disposal activities. To alleviate the immediate threat at a portion of the site, the present owner removed drums and contaminated soil containing PCBs and disposed of them at an approved disposal site.

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Hazardous Waste
Sites

Description of
244 Sites on
Proposed Update
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